

House Resolution No. 1665

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on April 8, 1948, Donald F. O'Connor took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen M. Taylor, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Bentonville, Arkansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Helen O'Connor have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one daughter and her husband, Jimalee O'Connor and Loren Ross, Jr.; and

Whereas, a member of the American Legion, Donald O'Connor is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a truck driver, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Helen O'Connor offered her daughter boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced her life in countless ways and enabled her to become responsible citizen; and

Whereas, Donald and Helen O'Connor are avid travelers who have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, lifelong residents of Plattsburg, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on April 8, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Helen O'Connor for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. O'Connor, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1665, adopted April 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker